

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT January 21, 2009 <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>			Complete if Known		
			Application Number	10/551,420	
			Filing Date	3/16/2006	
			First Named Inventor	Barry W. TOWNSEND, et al.	
			Art Unit	3774	
Examiner Name	Alvin J. Stewart				
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	183.39735AX5

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials'	Cite No. ¹	Document Number		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)				
		US- 6,743,260		06/01/04	TOWNSEND, et al.	
		US- 6,936,074		08/30/05	TOWNSEND, et al.	
		US- 7,108,723		09/19/06	TOWNSEND, et al.	
		US- 7,226,485		06/05/07	TOWNSEND, et al.	
		US- 7,364,593		04/29/08	TOWNSEND, et al.	
		US- 7,429,272		09/30/08	TOWNSEND, et al.	
		US- 7,211,115		05/01/07	TOWNSEND, et al.	
		US- 7,374,578		05/20/08	TOWNSEND, et al.	
		US- 7,410,503		08/12/08	TOWNSEND, et al.	
		US- 2008-0183302 A1		07/31/08	TOWNSEND, et al.	
		US- 2004-0117036 A1		06/17/04	TOWNSEND, et al.	
		US- 2004-0186590 A1		09/23/04	TOWNSEND, et al.	
		US- 2007-0219643 A1		09/20/07	TOWNSEND, et al.	
		US- 2008-0281436 A1		11/13/08	TOWNSEND, et al.	
		US- 2006-003090950 A1			TOWNSEND, et al.	
		US- 2007-0213841 A1		09/13/07	TOWNSEND, et al.	
		US- 2007-0213840 A1		09/13/07	TOWNSEND, et al.	
		US- 2005-0016572 A1		01/27/05	TOWNSEND, et al.	
		US- 2006-0185703A1		08/24/06	TOWNSEND, et al.	
		US - 2007-0106397 A1		05/10/07	TOWNSEND, et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials ¹	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ –Number ⁴ –Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.